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REPORT
OF THE
❖ TREASURER ❖
—OF—
CAMDEN VILLAGE CORPORATION
FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1899.

Camden Village Corporation

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M. T. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

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1898.		
Feb. 25,	Balance in bank,	\$523 73
May 7,	Cash of Miller, Collector,	100 00
June 4,	" " " "	150 00
" "	Sold 3, per cent. refunding bond No. 3,	300 00
" 20,	" " " " " " " 4,	100 00
" 28,	" " " " " " " 8,	100 00
" 30,	" " " " " " " 9,	100 00
July 8,	Cash of Miller, Collector,	75 00
" 16,	" " Packard, Collector,	100 00
" 18,	Sold 3 per cent. refunding bond, No. 7,	100 00
" 20	Cash of Packard, Collector,	100 00
" 22,	Sold 3 per cent. refunding bonds, No. 8-9-10,	500 00
" 25,	" " " " " " bond No. 4,	500 00
" 28,	Cash of Packard, Collector,	100 00
Aug. 5,	" " " " "	100 00
" 15,	" " " " "	100 00
" 31,	" " " " "	100 00
Sept. 28,	" " " " "	100 00
Oct. 5,	Aetna Fire Ins. Co., fire loss,	138 28
" 14,	North British & Mer. " "	27 65
" "	Continental, " "	69 14
" "	Ins. Co., of No. America, fire loss,	69 14
" "	N. H., Fire Ins. Co., " "	69 14
" "	Granite State, " "	69 14
" "	Union Ins. Co., " "	69 14
" "	Hartford, " "	69 14
" "	National, " "	69 14
" "	Providence Washington, " "	69 14
" "	Liverpool, London & Globe, fire loss,	82 96
" "	Lancashire, " "	55 31
Nov. 3,	Cash of Miller, Collector,	100 00
" 19,	" " Packard, Collector,	100 00

Dec. 17, “	“	Packard, col.,	100 00
“ 31, “	“	W. V. Lane,	1,479 41
“ “ “	“	Packard, Collector,	100 00
1899.			
Jan. 18, “	“	“ “	100 00
“ 31, “	“	“ “	100 00
Feb. 11, “	“	W. V. Lane,	196 40
“ “ “	“	Miller, Collector,	300 00
“ 25, “	“	W. V. Lane,	247 90
Mch. 1, “	“	Miller, Collector,	50 00
“ 3, “	“	Packard, “	100 00
“ “ “	“	Miller “	51 00
“ 4	cash and orders of W. V. Lane to bal.		263 12
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			\$7,393 88

1898.	DR.	ORDER NO.	
Feb. 28,	J. & B. C. Adams, light order	218	\$157 40
" "	J. W. Bowers, repairs	58	11 06
Mch. 1,	F. Lewis, supplies,	56	4 60
" "	M. C. Whitmore, interest on order	268	22 16
" 2	W. R. Gill, 2d Assessor,	50	10 00
" 12	J. C. Curtis, supplies	48	10 20
" 16	W. E. Carleton, interest on order	274	32 10
Apr. 16,	Lewiston Journal "Ad"		2 00
May 23,	Camden Pub. Co., printing bonds,		20 00
June 13,	Paid 4 per cent. bonds and interest,		400 35
" 28,	" " " " " " "		99 34
" 29,	" " " " " " "		100 33
July, 22,	" " " " " "		600 00
" 26,	" " " " " "		100 00
" 27,	" " " " " "		300 00
Aug. 31,	" " " " " " "		303 00
Nov. 17,	J. A. Andrews, painting,	33	43 57
" " "	" " " " " "	34	55 10
" 26,	Camden Lumber Co., P. O.	38	549 75
Dec. 30	W. S. Giles, work on P. O.	43	55 80
" " "	" " " " " " "	44	73 37
" 31,	Camden Pub. Co., reports etc.,	1	13 00
" "	K. G. & Electric Co., light, Mar. 98,	2	10 04

"	"	D. W. Arey, janitor,	3	35 00
"	"	G. H. Talbot, insurance,	4	124 00
"	"	K. G. & Electric Co., Apr. 98,	5	10 76
"	"	D. W. Arey, janitor,	6	30 00
"	"	K. G. & Electric Co., light, May 98,	7	10 05
"	"	T. R. Simonton, insurance,	8	18 00
"	"	D. W. Arey, janitor,	9	34 60
"	"	G. H. Talbot, insurance,	10	45 00
"	"	J. H. & C. O. Montgomery, ins.	11	18 00
"	"	Camden Lumber Co., materials and labor,	12	8 30
"	"	K. G. & Electric Co., light, June 98,	13	10 10
"	"	D. W. Arey, janitor,	14	30 00
"	"	G. H. Talbot, insurance,	15	125 00
"	"	K. G. & Electric Co., light, July,	16	22 18
"	"	Charles Higgins, trimming coal,	17	2 00
"	"	A. C. Moore, tuning piano,	18	2 30
"	"	D. W. Arey, janitor,	19	54 40
"	"	G. H. Talbot, insurance,	20	55 00
"	"	K. G. & Electric Co., light, Aug,	21	21 37
"	"	J. L. Andrews, painting,	22	10 87
"	"	Camden Lumber Co., labor and materials,	23	11 54
"	"	J. S. Ludwig, supplies,	24	25
"	"	G. T. Hodgman, stamps, envelopes, etc.,	25	4 38
"	"	D. W. Arey, janitor,	26	25 00
"	"	U. M. Lamb, labor,	27	1 00
"	"	Faunce & Kidder, labor	28	1 00
"	"	D. W. Arey, janitor,	29	30 00
"	"	G. H. Talbot, insurance to bal.	31	35 00
"	"	J. F. Tobin, jack for O. H.	32	2 00
"	"	Fuller & Cobb, bunting,	35	3 54
"	"	Mrs. Phoebe Albee, granite,	36	3 00
"	"	K. G. & Electric Co., light, Oct.	37	3 40
"	"	D. W. Arey, janitor,	39	36 00
"	"	K. G. & Electric Co., light, Sept,	40	14 21
"	"	" " " " " Nov. 40 1-2	40 1-2	7 90
"	"	D. W. Arey, janitor,	47	30 00
"	"	W. C. Howe, labor on O. H.	253	7 55
"	"	F. S. Farnsworth, trucking rub- bish,	49	6 00

"	"	F. S. Farnsworth, trucking rub-		
		bish,	50	6 66
"	"	M. C. Whitmore, plank,	46	6 66
1899.				
Jan. 2.		C. P. Brown, work on P. O.	41	180 17
"	"	" " " " " " " "	42	8 45
"	4	J. C. Curtis, materials,	45	52 84
"	11	G. H. Talbot insurance,	52	216 00
"	18	Curtis & Spear, supplies,	54	20 45
"	21	Follansbee & Wood, cloth,	57	2 52
"	31	J. C. Curtis' supplies,	60	33 13
Feb. 7.		J. & B. C. Adams, wood,	61	3 15
"	27	Monument Ass'n order,	30	322 68
"	"	J. C. Fish, labor, O. H.	63	50
Mar. 2.		W. E. Carleton, interest on order	274	32 10
"	"	4 per cent. coupons paid past year,		1,210 00
"	"	3 " " " " "		90 00
Mch. 3,		F. Lewis supplies,	58	1 40
"	"	W. R. Gill, 2d Assessor	65	10 00
"	"	L. M. Kenniston, 3d Assessor,	66	10 00
"	"	M. T. Crawford, Treasurer,	67	60 00
"	"	Josiah Hobbs, Clerk,	68	10 00
"	"	Coupons,		6 00
"	"	Camden Lumber Co.,	51	4 15
"	"	W. U. Tel. Co.,	53	82
"	"	D. W. Arey, janitor,	55	10 00
"	"	K. G. & Electric Co., light Dec. 98	56	6 10
"	"	D. W. Arey, janitor,	59	24 00
"	"	" " " to balance,	62	26 00
"	"	W. V. Lane, Agent,	64	125 00
"	"	K. G. & Tel. Co., light Jan. 99,	69	8 86
"	"	" " " Feb. 99,	70	2 20
"	"	W. V. Lane, supplies,	71	6 15
"	"	Camden Pub. Co., orders,	72	4 00
"	"	M. T. Crawford, check stamps,	73	1 26
"	"	V. H. Tel. Co. messages,	74	70
"	"	N. E. Tel. Co.,	75	3 43
"	"	J. W. Bowers, supplies,		20 80
"	"	Cash in bank to bal.		1,005 89

\$7,393.88

Camden Village Corporation

ASSETS.

1899.

Mar. 4, Cash in bank,	\$1,005 89
Due from Miller, Col. '94-'95-'96-'97,	854 29
" Packard, Col. '98,	432 75
" New York Underwriters,	27 65
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	\$2,320 58

LIABILITIES. OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Order No. 274, W. E. Carleton, frescoing bill,	\$535 00
268, M. C. Whitmore, coal, '96,	369 40
32, " " '97,	371 93
30, J. & B. C. Adams, " '98,	278 23
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	\$1,554 56

Manager's Report

CAMDEN OPERA HOUSE,

From March 11, 1898 to Feb. 27, 1899.

Mar.	11, High School,	\$ 15 00
	22, Harry Jackson,	15 00
	24, Town of Camden,	15 00
Apr.	15, Cake Walk Co.,	8 70
May	2, Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.,	22 76
	30, G. A. R.	8 00
June	10, Camden Musical Association,	15 00
	Extra lights,	1 50
	14, Town of Camden (graduation)	15 00
	28, Camden Musical Association, (repeated)	10 00
July	5, Spear Comedy Co.,	2 50
	6, " "	5 85
	12, New England Home Co.,	13 25
	21, Emery Stock Co.,	10
	22, " "	3 25
	23, " "	1 97
Aug.	1, Jessie Harcourt Co.,	2 36
	2, " "	4 75
	3, " "	1 02
	7, Episcopal Society,	15 00
	22, Ocean House Ball,	15 00
	23, Nancy Hanks Co.,	11 70
	30, The Sunshine of Paradise Alley Co.,	24 12
Sept.	1, Public Library,	10 00
	2, Vinal Haven Orchestra,	15 00
	3, Democratic Party,	15 00
Nov.	15, Heal (Mask Ball),	15 00
	24, Harry Jackson,	20 00
Dec.	25, " "	20 00
1899.		
Jan.	26, Rebekah Lodge,	15 00
	Extra lights,	3 00
Feb.	22, Harry Jackson,	15 00
	24, Business Men's Asso. (use of lobby)	2 00

\$356 83

Income of Corporation Building—Rents.

From G. T. Hodgman,	\$350 00
Curtis & Spear,	480 00
J. S. Ludwig,	175 00
Town of Camden,	225 00
Business Men's Association,	250 00
Mt. Battie Lodge, I. O. of O. F.,	250 00

\$1,730 00

Repairs and Supplies for Building past year.

July 19, Camden Lumber Co., material and labor	\$ 18 30
Aug. 17, Chas. Higgins, labor,	12 00
18, A. C. Moore, repairs on piano,	12 30
Sept. 22, J. L. Andrews, labor,	110 87
23, Camden Lumber Co., labor and material	11 54
24, J. S. Ludwig, supplies,	25
25, G. T. Hodgman, stamps, &c.,	4 38
27, U. N. Lamb, labor,	1 00
17, J. F. Tobin, window jack,	2 00
Nov. 17, J. L. Andrews, labor,	43 57
23, Fuller & Cobb, bunting,	3 54
23, Phœbe Albee, granite,	3 00
Dec. 27, C. P. Brown, labor and material,	8 45
27, W. S. Giles, “	55 80
29, M. C. Whitmore, plank for cellar,	6 66
29, Allen Spear, labor and material,	1 50
31, F. S. Farnsworth, carting,	6 60
31, Camden Lumber Co., labor and material,	4 15
1899.	
Jan. 14, W. U. T. C. telegram,	82
14, Curtis & Spear, supplies for stage,	20 45
18, Fried Lewis, “	1 40
30, J. C. Curtis, “	33 13
Feb. 25, Judson Fish, labor,	50
Mar. 4, J. W. Bowers, material and labor,	20 80

\$253 01

Recapitulation.

EXPENDITURES.

Amt. paid Insurance past year,	\$ 636 00
for fuel,	281 38
“ lighting,	127 17
“ Janitor,	365 00

Am't paid Manager and 1st Assessor,	125 00
2d Assessor,	10 00
3d "	10 00
Clerk,	10 00
Treasurer,	60 00
for repairs, &c.,	253 01
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	\$1,877 56

RECEIPTS.

Amt. of rents from Mar. 1, '98 to Mar. 1, '99,	\$1,730 00
" received from Auditorium,	356 83
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Total receipts,	\$2,086 83
Total expenditures,	1,877 56
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Balance,	\$209 27

POSTOFFICE FIRE ACCOUNT.

1898.

Oct. 8, Faunce & Kidder, labor,	\$ 1 00
Nov. 17, J. L. Andrews, labor,	55 10
26, Camden Lumber Co., material and labor,	549 75
27, C. P. Brown, labor,	180 17
27, W. S. Giles,	73 37
27, J. C. Curtis, material,	52 84
Jan. 18, Follansbee & Wood, material,	2 52
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	\$914 75
Received from Insurance Co's,	884 97
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	\$29 78

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Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Camden, Maine:

We, the Municipal Officers of the Town of Camden, respectfully submit the eighth annual report of the expenditures, liabilities and resources for the municipal year, ending March 11, 1899.

In administering the public affairs for the whole people of our town, we have endeavored to do so in an impartial and courteous manner and to our best judgment of what would be for the promotion of the welfare of the people. Our accounts will show the manner in which your appropriations have been expended, and we call your attention to the no appropriation account in which we have charged the settlement with the collector of taxes for the years 1895-96-97, inasmuch as there has never been sufficient amounts to pay the collector's commissions. We earnestly recommend a yearly settlement with the collector of taxes and have settled with your collector of taxes for the year 1898, which appears in the incidental account. By making yearly settlements it will show your indebtedness closer than has heretofore been done. You will also please note in the road and bridge account in which we have credited the Road Commissioner with amounts paid by his order, and which appear in the sidewalk account.

In making our settlement with the collectors we have endeavored to make abatements where in our opinion it will be of help to those that really need it. Many of those listed upon the assessors book cannot be found, necessarily calling for abatements, and not be carrying upon our books names of people owing taxes as a resource.

Camden's Assessed Valuation.

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$1,400,601 00
" " Personal Estate,	269,500 00
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Camden's Real and Personal,	\$1,670,101 00
Rate of taxation \$18.50 per \$1000.	
" " poll tax \$2.50 each.	
Tax on Real Estate,	\$25,911 11
" Personal Estate,	4,986 13
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Tax on Personal and Real Estates,	\$30,897 24
760 Polls at \$2.50 each,	1,900 00
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Amount Assessed,	\$32,797 24
" to be assessed,	32,425 12
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	\$372 12
Amount of appropriation by town,	\$23,798 00
" State tax for 1898,	5,190 94
" County " "	3,436 18
Overlay in assessing,	372 12
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Total amount assessed in April, 1898,	\$32,797 24
Supplemental tax,	58 14
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Total tax committed to Collector,	\$32,855 38

Road and Bridge Account.

	1897.	1898.
G. L. Wasgatt, bill of 1897,	11 40	
C. W. Abbott, “	36 40	
John Wadsworth, Commissioner's order,		\$ 46 80
J. W. Gould, bills of 1897,	40 15	
C. F. Payson, team on highway,		194 98
Wm. T. Philbrook, commissioner's order,		22 20
E. A. Annis, “		35 45
J. S. Bracey, “		60 99
A. J. Hardy, “		11 70
Chas. Knowlton, “		5 00
Geo. A. Morse, bill of 1897,	13 75	
A. A. Paul, “	4 95	
R. P. Duffy, “	1 50	
F. N. Thompson, “	12 70	
C. W. Barnes, “	1 70	
W. H. Thorndike, commissioner's order,		30 37
L. R. Bachelder, “ “		15 55
C. F. Duffy, bill of 1897,	26 75	
W. E. Young, commissioner's order,		18 80
Frazier Pendleton, “		13 05
F. E. Payson, “		14 30
C. W. Thomas, bill of 1897,	7 30	
Geo. E. Barnes, “	3 60	
Rufus Benson, commissioner's order		20 70
W. H. Harrington, “		15 60
J. F. Clifford, “		58 50
Charles Baird, “		136 60
Waldron G. Dyer, “		28 20
U. M. Lamb, “		25 90
E. M. Curtis, “		13 05
William Reed, “		6 90
John W. Leighton, “		2 00
Joseph Bryant, “		51 10
Otis Loveland, “		27 00
Arthur Ames, “		7 80
Orlando Cooper, “		18 90
Chas. Higgins, “		13 40

Samuel A. Tibbetts,	"	3 00
Amos Cooper,	"	23 61
J. E. Barnes,	"	6 35
David Mash,	"	8 60
J. W. Mills,	"	33 98
E. P. Drinkwater,	"	26 90
A. W. Magee,	"	18 80
Geo. F. Heath,	"	30 50
H. M. Howe,	"	39 50
W. C. Benson,	"	53 30
J. S. Conway & Co.,	"	18 20
G. I. Baird,	"	59 85
" bill for 1897,	2 60	
L. P. Bryant, commissioner's order,		32 97
Willis Young,	"	73 12
R. G. Carle,	"	35 69
E. D. Harrington,	"	42 50
Stephen Bowden,	"	22 00
E. H. Goodale,	"	20 50
F. J. Alden,	"	15 30
Eugene Bryant,	"	28 60
W. O. Decrow,	"	18 95
Fred A. Hanson,	"	74 57
A. A. Mansfield,	"	25 32
Amos Milliken,	"	7 20
A. A. Barnes,	"	31 75
M. C. Whitmore, bill of 1897,	16 14	
Joseph Anderson, commissioner's order,		18 60
Sewall Sylvester,	"	4 80
C. W. Abbott,	"	31 50
Frank E. Easton,	"	6 40
Avery Clark,	"	9 60
Lewis Packard,	"	4 00
W. F. Glover, bill of 1897,	1 00	
G. W. Tiffany, commissioner's order,		21 20
W. G. Alden,	"	29 06
F. P. Alexander,	"	13 70
C. F. Heal,	"	34 00
Ralph Currier,	"	5 50
Frank Bradstreet,	"	8 20

L. A. Tiffany,	"	21	80
Fred W. Day,	"	5	05
H. H. Crie & Co., for dynamite,		8	97
G. E. Barnes, commissioner's order,		11	65
Sedate Wadsworth,	"	123	25
A. M. Thomas,	"	40	07
W. H. Hopkins,	"	23	60
E. A. Hopkins,	"	18	80
David Green,	"	23	00
Isaiah Barbour, bill 1897,	I 60		
M. E. Herrick, commissioner's order,		25	20
Wm. Pendleton,	"	13	60
J. C. Morse,	"	8	30
James Alexander,	"	12	70
J. J. Dunbar,	"	3	00
Camden Lumber Co.,	"	245	82
E. H. Hurd, bill for filing saws,		1	05
Eben Loveland commissioner's order,		86	69
Alton Dean,	"	2	00
E. F. Stahl,	"	16	35
C. W. Thomas,	"	37	25
Herbert Thomas,	"	3	30
C. F. Duffy,	"	64	20
Henry L. Payson,	"	64	00
N. H. Guiter,	"	1	50
I. B. Melvin,	"	25	15
Seth Mills,	"	21	90
J. S. Bachelder,	"	58	69
F. N. Thompson,	"	17	70
M. D. Sedgwick,	"	17	80
W. P. Gould,	"	1	50
C. W. Atkins,	"	10	00
Robert Hunter,	"	7	90
E. H. Montgomery,	"	8	80
E. E. Wadsworth,	"	35	60
S. M. Butterfield,	"	10	60
Gilbert Young,	"	22	60
P. P. Freeman,	"	66	03
J. W. R. Gould,	"	70	85
Frank Gould,	"	18	00

Fred Brown,	"	9 20
F. W. Payson,	"	9 50
Ralph Thomas,	"	2 80
G. E. Munroe,	"	19 00
Ariel B. Knight,	"	11 00
C. W. Barnes,	"	19 47
M. A. Moody,	"	9 00
H. T. Marshall,	"	68 65
A. S. Hall,	"	23 90
H. B. Ingraham,	"	28 05
F. A. Miller,	"	9 20
W. E. Blake,	"	11 50
E. L. Pearson,	"	4 00
Frank Newton,	"	13 00
Merrill E. Richards.	"	43 00
Chas. Cleveland,	"	2 30
W. C. Patten,	"	2 90
A. P. Upham,	"	36 62
A. R. Leadbetter,	"	4 70
Jos. Allenwood,	"	5 00
W. R. Ordway,	"	14 90
Eugene Upham,	"	5 50
Edgar E. Mansfield,	"	20 20
Carleton, Pascal & Co.,	"	2 00
J. S. Knowlton,	"	70 84
A. P. Sheldon,	"	4 45
D. W. Ordway,	"	16 80
F. B. Annis,	"	21 75
Chas. Murphy,	"	15 55
Jas. D. Schwartz, bill of 1897,	10 00	
H. E. Beverage, commissioner's order,		10 80
M. Metcalf,	"	3 50
Peter Kelley,	"	12 00
Merritt R. Moody,	"	25 20
Geo. H. Cleveland,	"	48 00
E. L. Horton,	"	13 50
Walter Rollins,	"	2 50
C. M. Colcord,	"	14 00
Herbert E. Fletcher,	"	8 00
J. H. Prescott,	"	10 60

Geo. Decrow,	"	20	10
F. A. Josselyn,	"	8	00
E. S. Start,	"	12	60
H. B. Ingraham,	"	32	00
W. S. Giles,	"	13	68
Frank Faunce,	"	2	40
R. A. Metcalf,	"	23	87
E. E. Upham,	"	24	40
" bill of 1897,	3	30	
J, H. Marshall, commissioner's order,		57	91
M. C. Whitmore,	"	562	34
Wm. Stover,	"	3	00
J. E. Nutt,	"	37	40
Orrison D. Bowers,	"	26	33
J. W. Achorn,	"	33	15
Crane & Handley,	"	165	19
D. J. Andrews,	"	7	50
Roswell Gray,	"	1	00
F. S. Farnsworth,	"	57	65
W. C. Howe,	"	2	00
Julia Conway,	"	6	90
Chas. A. Manning,	"	9	40
Currier Brothers,	"	67	41
A. B. Arey,	"	13	85
O. B. Woster,	"	1	40
Andrew Tyler,	"	1	70
D. F. Hopkins,	"	32	00
John A. Bryant,	"	9	50
J. C. Curtis,	"	26	84
A. A. Paul,	"	10	80
J. H. Cobb,	"	18	70
John Woster,	"	7	45
Chas. McIntyre,	"	16	70
Knowlton Bros.,	"	4	10
D. W. Russell, blacksmith work,			95
C. B. Abbott, road commissioner's order,		7	70
F. J. Blood,	"	5	55
Frank Young,	"	1	00
W. F. Simonton,	"	5	00
B. N. Upham,	"	1	40

John J. Rollins,	"	16 60
Allen Spear,	"	12 13
Geo. C. Melvin,	"	9 10
Ephraim Harkness,	"	21 00
Ruel Gray,	"	3 00
Lewis Carleton,	"	31 00
Chas. Mirick,	"	4 30
E. S. Stearns,	"	13 50
Darius Sherman Est.	"	18 45
A. Buchanan,	"	2 30
C. F. Payson, for money paid out,		1 86
Alden Ingraham, road commissioner's order,		2 00
C. F. Payson, services as road commissioner		
140 days,		280 00
N. M. Hosmer, commissioner's order,		3 50
W. C. Patten,	"	16 10
Andrew Fowles,	"	11 65
Edwin Ingraham,	"	14 70
Knox Woolen Co.,	"	5 75
Wm. Eaton,	"	4 50
Willis Pitcher,	"	42 90
Benj. Estes,	"	1 00
J. D. Mills,	"	6 40
Wyman Drinkwater,	"	11 10
W. C. Mansfield, commissioner's order,		10 80
Benj. Upham,	" "	8 35
M. C. Whitmore & Co., for plank,		1 01
Total am't expended,		<hr/> \$5,880 32
Am't of bills of 1897	\$196 24	
" " 1898	5,684 08	
		<hr/> \$5,880 32
Am't of appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Cr. by am't paid by com. for clean-		
ing sewers,	57 00	
Am't laid out on Limerock St.		
sidewalk	45 22	
300 tons of rock at crusher	90 00	

Crushed rock and labor for R. T. & C. R. R.	9 50
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	\$5,201 72
Am't overdrawn,	678 60
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	\$5,880 32

Breaking Roads Account.

A. A. Mansfield,	for labor,	\$ 42 52
Edgar E. Mansfield,	"	7 30
R. B. Gray,	"	4 60
A. Leroy Heal,	"	1 80
Walden G. Dyer,	"	3 10
Fred T. Heal,	"	4 20
E. S. Start,	"	3 60
Joseph Bryant,	"	3 30
Willis Pitcher,	"	8 85
John Woster,	"	11 80
R. W. Currier,	"	1 40
Luther Bryant,	"	12 00
E. L. Horton,	"	19 00
Andrew Fowles,	"	4 00
A. C. Pendleton,	"	3 20
E. Drinkwater,	"	3 30
F. J. Blood,	"	90
Elbridge Drinkwater,	"	5 70
Gilbert Young,	"	4 50
Willis Young,	"	8 90
Richard W. Pendleton,	"	3 60
Wm. Patten,	"	1 10
A. M. Thomas,	"	2 50
W. I. Carver,	"	6 75
W. C. Benson,	"	5 60
Geo. W. Tiffany,	"	35 92
A. H. Salisbury,	"	1 00
Ralph Johnson,	"	1 00
W. O. Decrow,	"	5 15
J. H. Rollins,	"	4 90
Geo. E. Munroe,	"	14 80

J. W. Mills	labor,	6 55
Marcellus Metcalf,		2 50
W. G. Mansfield,		8 00
F. A. Miller,		14 50
O. B. Woster,		2 60
H. T. Marshall,		17 03
C. W. Abbott,		8 00
Leander Welt,		2 20
J. W. Gould,		36 63
Bert Young,		2 00
S. M. Butterfield,		9 60
E. H. Montgomery,		9 20
Sedate Wadsworth,		5 60
Geo. H. Cleveland,		4 96
C. M. Colcord,		4 80
D. F. Hopkins,		32 65
Sewell Sylvester,		1 00
Wm. Stover,		1 00
O. D. Bowers,		24 63
C. W. Barnes,		8 70
O. P. Fuller,		1 90
Ernest E. Hoffses,		1 20
A. P. Upham,		5 65
Adelbert Hardy,		2 00
F. A. Thompson,		8 15
E. R. Moody,		2 70
A. A. Paul,		2 80
Geo. French,		2 00
O. P. Payson,		1 70
H. M. Howe,		47 70
A. J. Ingraham,		2 70
Alden Ingraham,		3 60
Geo. F. Heath,		3 85
Ralph Knight,		3 70
J. D. Mills,		1 00
Crane & Handley,		23 35
Charles Baird,		8 40
D. B. Shibbles,		1 65
W. H. Reed,		40
E. P. Drinkwater,		6 00

Stephen Bowden,	6 00
Fred A. Hanson,	5 50
A. A. Barnes,	17 85
W. H. Thorndike,	14 22
J. H. Cobb,	19 30
J. C. Morse,	2 00
David Rollins,	1 40
G. W. Miller,	80
Charles Rollins,	80
Edward Ingraham,	20 33
Amos Milliken,	6 30
George Heald,	6 10
Roscoe Metcalf,	8 05
J. S. Bachelder,	9 68
P. P. Freeman,	5 10
A. S. Hall,	10 60
J. S. Knowlton,	1 58
James D. Schwartz,	13 05
S. A. Dyer,	3 20
F. B. Annis,	3 00
Frank Faunce,	4 90
M. E. Herrick,	10 80
C. W. Thomas,	2 30
B. Paul,	4 90
Charles Murphy,	60
J. H. Marshall,	12 63
M. C. Whitmore,	4 68
Eben Loveland,	88
L. P. Bryant,	5 82
Jere Nutt,	18 72
Fred Thompson,	1 80
H. L. Payson,	4 80
Frank Upham,	11 85
Eugene Upham,	12 65
Wm. Metcalf,	2 25
Reuel Sanford,	2 85
Geo. D. Sides,	50
Geo. Herrick,	7 20
Cyrus Sherman,	2 00
Geo. C. Melvin,	12 20

U. M. Lamb,	80
F. S. Farnsworth,	4 05
Fred Payson,	1 20
Oscar Joy,	90
Fred W. Webb,	90
Edison M. Young,	1 50
Fred B. Herrick,	1 05
Arthur Shaw,	1 60
M. L. Moody,	2 70
E. G. Lamb,	1 40
G. E. Barnes,	1 50
F. L. Brown,	1 40
Walter Rollins,	1 45
J. S. Bracy,	2 80
Frank Richards,	2 00
A. C. Pendleton,	3 70
Albert Anderson,	50
Walter Joy,	1 05
Wm. Johnson,	1 00
Winfield S. Richards,	1 60
Eugene Bryant,	3 20
W. E. Blake,	2 60
Frank M. Young,	4 00
John Calph,	1 35
Frank Young,	1 95
W. F. Simonton,	70
E. A. Annis,	5 55
W. F. Rankin,	1 10
W. G. Drinkwater,	70
Wm. T. Pendleton,	3 20
C. W. Thomas,	1 85
Daniel Hoffses,	1 10
Frank A. Josslyn,	3 15
John W. Wadsworth,	1 40
R. D. Salisbury,	1 40
E. E. Wadsworth,	2 45
David Green,	3 20
W. R. Ordway,	5 30
W. H. Hopkins,	6 60
Thomas E. Braman,	2 10

John W. Leighton,	2	40
E. E. Upham,	3	60
Milton Hoffses,		95
B. N. Upham,	10	25
Seth Mills,	6	70
Geo. L. Maker,	1	00
Eugene E. Richards,	3	05
Edwin W. Sanford,	6	50
J. J. Rollins,	4	70
H. C. Mills,	1	60
Geo. W. Prescott,		60
Geo. B. Ludwig,	1	35
S. J. Carver,	1	00
C. F. Payson,	2	65
N. M. Hosmer,	1	80
M. A. Moody,	1	70
Eben Loveland,	1	12
R. G. Carle,	2	30
R. P. Duffy,	2	80
E. S. Start,	1	00
Chas. Feyler,	3	10
Wm. Eaton,	3	00
E. W. Pendleton,	3	80
Tom Mash Jr.,	1	60
S. A. Dyer,		70
Charles Decrow,		65
G. W. Tiffany,	1	00
Wm. T. Philbrook,	4	00
W. C. Mansfield,		60
A. B. Knight,	2	25
A. A. Barnes,	1	60
O. B. Woster,		60
M. C. Whitmore & Co.,	4	50
Henry Prescott,	2	85
John J. Paul,	1	50
J. F. Clifford,	7	90
W. H. Harrington,		80
Am't expended,		\$1,040 29
Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Overdrawn,	540 29	
		<hr/> \$1,040 29

Main Street Sewer Account.

TO PAID

F. E. Brown, labor,	\$ 8 00
John Wadsworth, labor,	17 40
Ruel Gray, labor,	12 00
R. T. & C. St. R. R., freight,	5 61
Eugene Bryant, labor,	13 80
W. F. Derry.	15 00
J. S. Bracy	14 88
F. B. Annis,	46 88
Chas. L. Simonton,	17 00
H. P. Farrow,	37 50
Otis Loveland,	35 10
W. H. Harrington,	6 00
U. M. Lamb,	9 00
City of Rockland for tile,	19 10
G. I. Baird, labor,	4 00
C. W. Abbott, labor	26 00
E. H. Goodale, supplies,	2 33
I. L. Snow & Co., for timber,	25 06
Geo. Prescott, labor,	4 00
R. I. Davison, blacksmith work on drills, etc.,	13 30
F. N. Thompson, labor,	1 05
J. S. Bachelder, trucking,	5 40
Eben Loveland, "	10 88
A. S. Hall, labor,	2 50
Rockland Water Co., for pipe,	18 29
W. S. Giles, labor,	44 60
Carleton, Norwood & Co.	18 90
W. G. Alden, supplies,	67
J. S. Knowlton, trucking,	20
H. H. Crie, fuse and caps,	8 98
Camden Lumber Co., lumber,	9 93
J. C. Berry, supplies,	3 50
Harry Buchanan, labor,	1 75
Knowlton Bros., supplies	12 62
W. A. Kirk, sharpening drills,	50
D. W. Russell, labor for sewer,	13 31
C. P. Brown, labor,	11 53

Am't Unexpended,

496 57

3 43

500 00

Am't of Appropriation,

\$500 00

Washington Street Bridge.

S. G. Ritterbush,	\$1,114 26
Fred E. Brown,	4 90
S. E. & H. L. Shepherd, for chips,	20 70
Eugene Bryant, labor,	2 00
Charles Hanley, painting railing,	5 40
M. Metcalf, labor,	5 60
F. A. Thompson, labor,	4 00
F. S. Farnsworth, carting rock, and lime rock chips,	48 60
Chas. Baird, labor,	17 20
M. C. Whitmore, material,	12 70
Chas. Manning, labor,	5 80
Crane & Handly, carting chips and gravel,	28 45
J. C. Curtis, supplies,	4 30
Knowlton Bros., ironwork and labor,	44 61
J. S. Bachelder, carting lime chips,	18 00
Allen Spear, labor,	1 35
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	1,337 87
Unexpended	81 05
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	\$1,418 92

Am't of Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Rec'd from R. R. C. Ry. Co.,	218 92
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	\$1,418 92

LIMEROCK STREET SIDE WALK ACCT.

Am't of Appropriation,	\$50 00
Expended by Road Commissioner,	45 22
Balance Unexpended,	4 78
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	\$50 00

CAMDEN AND ROCKLAND WATER CO. ACCT.

1898 July 16th paid to Jan. 1st, 1899,	\$475 00
1899 Jan. 28th " " July 1st, "	500 00
Amount Unexpended,	25 00
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	\$1,000 00
Amount of Appropriation,	1,000 00

PAY OF FIREMEN ACC't

Paid firemen for services at fires, and attending meetings,		\$656 00
Am't of Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Overdrawn,	256 00	

\$656 00

G. S. COBB POST G. A. R.

Paid Quartermaster,		\$50 00
Am't of Appropriation,		50 00

CLEARING CEMETERY ACC't

Chas. F. Baird, labor,		\$15 20
Willis Young, "		11 70
Eben Loveland, "		4 55
Am't Unexpended,		13 30

\$44 75

Unexpended Appropriation in 1897,	\$44 75
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STREET ROLLER ACCOUNT.

Am't of Appropriation,		\$100 00
Unexpended,	\$100 00	

COATS AND HATS FOR FIREMEN ACC't

S. B. Haskell,		\$47 25
Unexpended		75

\$48 00

Am't of Appropriation,	\$48 00
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STEEL CELLS FOR LOCKUP ACC't

Knowlton Bros.		\$144 00
Spencer Mero,		50
Am't Unexpended		5 50

\$150 00

Am't of Appropriation,	\$150 00
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KNOX GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. ACC't.

July 21st, 1898, paid by order drawing 4 per cent interest from June 1st, 1898 for use of

lights from Oct. 1st, 1897 to March 1st, 1898,	\$530 55
Paid balance of bill for lights from Oct. 1st, 1897 to Mar. 1898,	200 00
Oct. 25th, 1898 paid,	500 00
Jan. 28th, 1899, paid on order drawing 4 per cent interest,	500 00
Jan. 28th, 1899, paid,	218 58
Feb. 18th, " "	145 25
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	\$2,094 38
Amount of Appropriation,	\$1,700 00
Overdrawn,	394 38
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	\$2,094 38

Support of Poor Account.

The number of poor supported by town in Insane Hospital are four, J. W. Walker, Georgia Canfield, Olive Knight and Mary Pullen.

Insane Hospital,	\$600 28
B. N. Upham, support of Rose Mc Intyre,	364 00
" " " " Carrie Billings,	65 72
" " fare to Rockland, Knight case,	1 50
R. G. Cross, rent for Overlock,	5 82
C. F. Heal, for board of Wm. Boardman,	182 00
Home of Good Shepherd, board Faustina Higgins,	60 00
City of Rockland, supplies, Wm. Sawyer, '97,	10 00
Mrs. Linneus Young, board Albert Smith, '97,	20 00
Maine Ind. School, board, Nellie L. Barbour,	13 00
M. C. Whitmore, supplies,	21 28
Amos Cooper, moving Mrs. Winchester,	1 00
Dr. J. K. Hooper, attend., U. G. Blackington, '97	10 00
T. E. Brastow, ag't, rent Mrs Llewellyn Young	18 00
W. B. Grover, care Mrs. Crockett,	1 00
City of Waterville, supplies, rent, Edward L. Simonton,	35 50
J. S. Ludwig, supplies Alonzo Overlock,	64 17
" " " " Susie Beverage, Mrs. Mc-Intyre, and Davis Collins,	22 68

Chas. Hutchins, care Walter Hutchins,	72 00
Columbus Buswell, rent Loomis Decrow,	28 25
Joseph Metcalf estate, " " "	37 50
Steamer City of Bangor, fare of Edward Ma- honey and family to Bangor,	4 80
Carleton, Pascal & Co., supplies, Susie Beverage, and Mrs. Mc Intyre,	15 40
Orris Clark, conveying Rev. L. D. Evans, to funeral, Indian child	50
W. A. L. Rawson, wood, Overlock and Bowers	4 50
Follansbee & Wood, supplies, Rose Mc Intyre,	7 44
W. R. Gill, supplies, Overlock and Mc Intyre,	2 75
C. F. Duffy, hauling wood to Overlock,	50
W. H. Hemmenway, moving Mrs. Billings,	40
J. E. Nutt, wood for Wm. Bowers	10 00
Edwards Estate, rent, Winchester,	36 00
J. & B. C. Adams, supplies,	34 06
Geo. Burd, supplies,	4 50
F. S. Farnsworth, hauling wood, W. Bowers,	75
C. & R. Water Co., water, Mrs. Winchester,	5 00
State Reform School, board Fred Brown,	6 57
T. R. Simonton, rent, Mrs. Winchester,	8 00
W. S. Irish, Rockland, Knight case,	2 00
J. S. Bachelder, hauling old plank, Thombs, Winchester and J. H. Decrow,	1 40
E. C. Fletcher, ex. to Hurricane, Barbour girl,	1 30
F. O. Clark, supplies, Wm. Bowers,	8 16
R. C. Ames, supplies, Davis Collins,	5 00
E. E. Boynton, medicine, Susie Beverage,	1 50
Geo. E. Rollins, supplies, Wm. Bowers,	13 03
" " " " Mrs. Winchester,	45 14
Camden Lumber Co., wood, Mrs. Minnehan and Mrs. Winchester,	4 90
Amount expended,	\$1,857 30
Unexpended,	293 38
	<hr/> \$2,150 68
Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Rec'd from town of Appleton,	235 18
" " " " Hurricane,	115 50
	<hr/> \$2,150 68

Fire Department Account.

Paid U. M. Lamb, for poles,	\$ 3 00
Adelbert Hardy, for tending fires from Dec. 1st, 1897,	31 00
Adelbert Hardy, for cleaning hose,	1 60
Cornelius Callahan, for hydrant gates,	32 65
W. H. Eells, for painting Engine House,	42 00
Carleton, Pascal & Co., supplies,	2 00
J. S. Knowlton, for hauling hose,	2 85
Alanson M. Decrow, for wood,	1 25
Chas. Baird, for labor at Engine House,	2 00
J. F. Tobin, repairs hook and ladder truck,	1 50
M. C. Whitmore, labor with horse at Dun- ham fire,	1 50
J. & B. C. Adams for coal,	26 13
Frank W. Conant, services as Steward,	20 00
J. W. Achorn, services as Clerk,	10 00
“ for postage and stationery,	1 00
F. B. Annis, services as Foreman,	25 00
Chas Burd, for blowing fire alarm,	9 00
F. S. Farnsworth, for use of horses at fires,	19 00
W. C. Howe, for care of Engine and repairs,	32 92
Currier Bros., for hauling hose to Dunham fire,	2 00
D. G. Plummer, for sounding fire alarm,	2 00
S. Mero, services as Treasurer,	10 00
“ poles for hook and ladder and ex- press on hydrant gates,	1 50
J. C. Curtis, for supplies,	20 17
D. W. Russell, forks for fire hooks,	3 50
Knox Gas & Electric Co., for lights, from Mar. 1st, 1898,	29 50
C. F. Payson, for carting steamer and ladder truck,	1 00
Allen Spear, blacksmith work,	95
Hauling Hose,	1 00
J. W. Bowers, supplies,	3 00
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	\$339 02

Amount Appropriation,	\$250 00
“ Overdrawn,	89 02

 \$339 02

Support of Schools Account.

A. A. Mansfield, for wood 1897,	\$ 2 75
Edgar E. Mansfield, janitor of Mansfield school house 1897,	3 00
Eugene Bryant, janitor Cobb schoolhouse 1897 and 1898,	15 00
H. W. Thomas, janitor of Millville schoolhouse 1897 and 1898,	15 00
W. A. Kirk, for transporting scholars in 1897 and Spring term 1898,	77 00
Frank Upham, for transporting scholars from Hodgman's to Mansfield District,	274 00
C. W. Barnes, for transporting scholars from Barnes to Cobb District,	248 00
S. H. Freeman, for transporting scholars from High to Elm street school,	200 00
George French, for transporting scholars from High to Elm street school,	6 00
Henry L. Payson, for transporting scholars to Elm street school,	12 00
Margaret B. Allen, for teaching school,	278 00
Etta F. Mullin, “	263 50
Maud Duplisea, “	289 00
Myrtle French, “	272 00
Lena F. Cleveland, for teaching drawing,	178 14
Leila Bucklin, “ music,	263 64
F. H. Wilbur, “ school,	637 50
Hattie N. Hart, “ “	273 50
Florence Towle, “ “	289 00
May L. Bowers, “ “	289 00
Laura Wadsworth, “ “	201 00
Eunice Sedgwick, “ “	172 00
Henry L. Upton, “ “	166 00
G. F. Porter, “ “	88 00
Faustie Wardwell, assistant teaching school,	63 00

Oliver Farnsworth, janitor of Elm street school-house,	205 66
W. H. Hemmenway, janitor of brick school-house and Cleveland Hall,	47 00
A. E. Mansfield, janitor of Mansfield school-house,	11 00
J. C. Tiffany, janitor of Millville schoolhouse,	5 00
Geo. H. Pendleton, janitor of Cobb school-house,	3 25
Orren Schwartz, janitor of Cobb schoolhouse,	5 00
M. C. Whitmore, for coal and wood,	438 24
J. & B. C. Adams, coal,	39 00
G. H. Cleveland, stoves and settees for Cleveland Hall school,	15 00
G. H. Cleveland, chips for Elm street school,	6 00
“ for rent of Cleveland Hall,	37 50
F. A. Miller, for repairing clocks for schools,	1 75
Mrs. Eda Young, for cleaning schoolhouses,	17 50
Mrs. Sadie Bryant, “	17 25
Mrs. Mary Sylvester, “	4 00
Geo. W. Tiffany, for sanitary work,	12 00
“ “ brush for Dist. 3,	1 50
Mrs. Kate Richards, for cleaning schoolhouses,	6 88
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	3 75
Camden Publishing Co., “	11 00
Edwin Ingraham, 1 cord of wood 1897,	5 00
F. A. Packard, insurance on brick schoolhouse,	27 00
J. H. Montgomery, for legal services,	2 00
F. Kingman & Co., supplies,	6 13
R. T. & C. Street Railway for freight,	4 55
Art & Wall Paper Co., supplies in 1897,	9 00
Carleton, Pascal & Co., supplies,	9 72
H. M. Howe, 1 cord wood Elm street school,	5 00
Camden Lumber Co., supplies,	7 54
Rose & Chandler, “	8 78
J. H. Marshall, trucking seats and books,	4 50
Bangor Slate Co., for supplies,	32 92
F. S. Farnsworth, trucking coal, &c.,	12 70
J. C. Berry, supplies,	50
J. C. Curtis, “	33 68

E. M. Clark,	"	3 24
W. V. Farnsworth,	"	10 95
H. P. Smith Pub. Co.,	"	5 40
D. W. Russell,	"	40
G. W. Achorn,	"	6 80
J. W. Bowers,	"	96 18
Curtis & Spear,	"	49 18
T. H. Hunt,	"	1 25
E. E. Boynton,	"	1 40
O. B. Woster, hauling wood,		90
Fred Lewis, for supplies,		7 62
Aubrey Coose,	"	5 40

Amt. expended,		\$5,822 05
Balance from school account 1897,	\$ 426 04	
Amt. of appropriation,	3,300 00	
School fund and mill tax,	1,680 31	
Amt. overdrawn,	415 70	
		\$5,822 05

School House Repair Account.

Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street R. R.		
for freight on schoolhouse seats,	\$ 27 84	
W. C. Benson, for supplies,	3 00	
Camden Lumber Co., for lumber and supplies,	22 12	
C. W. Thomas and Geo. E. Barnes, for labor and material on Millville and Mansfield schoolhouses,	67 13	
C. W. Thomas, brush for Millville schoolhouse,	1 50	
S. G. Ritterbush, for labor and material for schoolhouses.	162 38	
H. L. Hammett & Co., for desks,	174 50	
Isaac Coombs, for lamp for Cleveland Hall school,	4 00	
W. C. Benson, for carting,	2 00	
F. D. Aldus, for labor,	15 60	
M. C. Whitmore, for material,	19 04	
C. F. Collins, for labor in Elm street schoolhouse,	12 00	
Oliver Farnsworth,	11 60	
W. C. Howe, labor on Cobb schoolhouse,	55	

Currier Brothers, trucking,	1 00
A. B. Arey, labor on schoolhouses,	17 61
Eben Loveland, carting,	1 05
O. B. Woster, labor,	60
Knowlton Bros., labor and material Elm street schoolhouse,	84 97
J. W. Bowers, labor and material,	6 31
C. P. Brown, labor and material,	181 94
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	\$816 74
Unexpended,	33 26
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	\$850 00
By appropriation,	\$850 00

School Book Account.

American Book Co., bill 1897,	\$188 16
M. T. Crawford, for freight on books,	5 50
B. & B. Steamship Co., for freight,	21 72
George F. King & Co. " books,	20 18
Howard & Brown, " diplomas,	6 80
Silver, Burdett & Co., " books,	19 90
Leach, Sherwell & Co., "	19 00
William Ware & Co., "	9 50
Ginn & Co., "	44 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	9 97
H. E. Holt, "	98 75
Western Publishing House, "	32 56
J. L. Hammet & Co., "	10 78
Edward E. Babb & Co., "	36 30
A. Donnelly, "	18 50
J. M. Olcott, "	15 00
Benjamin N. Sanborn, "	10 00
D. C. Heath & Co., "	13 19
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	7 70
Boston School Supply, "	4 55
Geo. A. Yeaton, "	9 50
Allyn & Bacon, "	3 93
William & Rogers, "	4 77
J. P. Lippencott & Co., "	7 91

Maynard Merrill & Co.,	"	3 33
Prang Educational Co.,	"	21 96
The Morse Co.,	"	9 75
Doubleday & McClure,	"	1 60
Nature Study Pub. Co.,	"	1 50
Perry Mason & Co.,	"	4 66
Hinds & Noble.	"	23 12
University Pub. Co.	"	95
Eben Loveland, carting books,		1 05

 \$696 49

 Unexpended, 3 51

\$700 00

 Is appropriation, \$700 00

Free High School Account.

Paid C. B. Allen, for teaching,	\$1,017 64
Winnifred B. Simmons, as assistant teacher,	408 00
	<hr/> \$1,425 64

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
Rec'd from State High School Fund,	250 00
Amount overdrawn,	175 64
	<hr/> \$1,425 64

SUMMARY.

	UNEXPENDED.	OVERDRAWN.
General school account,		\$415 70
Free High School,		175 64
Schoolhouse repair account,	\$33 26	
School Book account,	3 51	
	<hr/> \$36 77	<hr/> \$591 34
		36 77
		<hr/> \$554 57
Due from schools,		

Incidental Account.

F. A. Heal, damages on highway,	8 00
F. K. Allen, services as auditor, 1897,	10 00
A. W. Magee, services as night watch, 1898,	36 00
Camden Pub. Co., supplies and printing,	107 80
Annie Winchester, washing selectmen's office 1897 and 2898,	2 00
E. E. Boynton, supplies, board of heath, '97 '98,	50 10
J. S. Bracy, night watch and police services,	80 60
W. S. Irish, night watch and police service,	553 99
T. J. French, for stamps,	1 00
R. C. Duffy estate, watering tub, '97, '98,	6 00
Andrew Tyler, painting road machine,	5 00
Fred P. Moody, damages on highway, Mar. 9, '98,	2 00
Geo. Taylor & Co., blades and iron work for road machine, and freight,	19 14
Chas. F. Duffy, police service, '97,	34 00
R. I. Davison, blacksmith work, '96, '97,	1 65
F. J. Alden, constable and notifying town officers,	6 60
J. H. Sherman, services as selectman,	300 00
“ “ travel and ex., Overlock and Thomas case,	25 00
R. G. Carle, watering tub,	3 00
E. N. Duffy, services, health officer, '97, '98,	10 00
W. H. Hemmenway, truant officer, '97,	25 75
J. H. Montgomery, storing road machine, 4 yrs.,	20 00
Moses L. Parker estate, labor on private way, '97-8	10 00
C. B. Fish, damage to carriage on Pearl St. in May	3 50
Rockland Opinion, tax bills and notices,	4 50
E. S. Vose, Ag't knives for road machine,	4 00
Reuel Gray, for police duty,	5 50
E. B. Perry, 1-2 expense on side walk,	12 23
Carrie Smith, for damages on highway,	50 00
J. L. Andrews, for painting cemetery fence and miscellaneous painting,	36 32
C. W. Barnes, for watering tub for 1898,	3 00
J. C. Fish, for labor in Selectmen's room and ballot clerk,	3 50
W. R. Prescott, for legal advice to Harbor Master,	2 00

Reuel Robinson, for services as Moderator at annual town meeting 1898, and drafting notices in 1897,	6 00
E. H. Bramhall, for painting hearse in 1897,	18 00
“ “ guide boards in 1898,	3 50
Carleton, Pascal & Co., for cement, drain pipe, &c. for general use,	29 20
W. V. Lane, for photographs of bridge and road,	5 50
J. S. Knowlton, sawdust for office,	65
U. M. Lamb, for labor on Seward fence and sidewalk,	1 20
Fred E. Brown, for miscellaneous labor on Main street bridge,	1 25
A. Buchanan, salary as Board of Health for 1897,	20 00
Robert Armstrong, for lunch for men on sewer,	1 50
E. M. Clark, supplies for Selectmen's office,	80
F. A. Packard, insurance on Engine House,	19 91
Loring, Short & Harmon, for supplies for Selectmen's office,	3 25
Chas. S. Kidder, for painting Dead House,	3 40
Camden Village Corporation, for rent of office, engine room and lockup from Mar. 1st, 1898 to Mar. 1st, 1899,	225 00
Camden Village Corporation, for rent of Opera House for High School class,	15 00
County Commissioners, for laying out road from Park to Willow street in 1895,	43 85
G. H. Talbot, for insurance on Engine House,	19 91
W. R. Gill, boots to Annis, for sewer work,	4 00
Camden Lumber Co., for sawdust for Selectmen's office,	1 05
M. C. Whitmore, wood for Selectmen's office,	2 00
Ruel Sanford, for painting signs and lettering Engine House,	7 42
D. Bugbee & Co., for valuation book and blanks,	17 90
F. S. Farnsworth for trucking from boat for road machine,	35
F. G. Currier, for services as Fire Warden, 1897,	4 00
“ “ “ 1898,	10 25

P. G. Currier, services as Election Clerk,	2	00
A. B. Arey, services as Board of Health from May 1st, '97 to May 1st, '98,	10	00
J. S. Ludwig, for oil for Selectmen's office,	3	86
Spencer Mero, for chest "	2	00
J. C. Curtis, for supplies of paint for Engine House and to Board of Health,	29	87
Knowlton Bros., for repairs on road machine and power for rock crusher,	37	56
Rockland, Thomaston St. Railway, land rent for year ending Feb. 18th, 1899,	15	00
F. J. Wiley, services as Ballot Clerk,	2	00
A. J. Q. Knowlton, for services as Fire Warden 1898,	10	25
Camden Village Corporation, for rent of Opera House for town meeting Mar. 1898,	15	00
H. T. Marshall, sand on sidewalk,	50	
J. S. Bracey, services as Police,	1	50
Alex. Buchanan, services as Board of Health,	5	15
T. J. French, services as Treasurer,	75	00
J. W. Bowers, for supplies and labor on Engine House, Selectmen's office and Cemetery,	24	92
Wm. H. Hemmingway, services as Truant Officer,	25	00
Curtis & Spear, for supplies,	14	25
E. C. Fletcher, for postage.	1	18
" " services as Selectmen,	200	00
J. H. Sherman, postage and express,	1	38
Dr. J. F. Norwood, recording births,	50	
E. C. Fletcher, for recording Deeds,	2	00
C. P. Brown, inspecting buildings,	7	00
J. B. Swan, for setting tires on hearse,	75	
Isaac Coombs, services Selectman,	100	00
Chas. C. Wood, services as Town Clerk,	39	00
L. W. Brickett, for burying dog,	50	
Josiah Hobbs, services as Auditor for 1898,	10	00
G. T. Hodgman, for rubber mittens, sewer work 1897,	50	
Dr. W. F. Hart, for recording births and deaths,	4	75
" vaccination of 20 persons,	12	00

Dr. W. F Hart. for visit and examination of		
Dr. G. W. Bartlett,		2 00
M. T. Crawford, for surveying Spring Street		
and plan,		2 00
Fred Lewis, supplies for Selectmen's office,		7 56
Dr. J. K. Hooper, for examination of Daniel		
Laburrian child,		1 00
Dr. J. K. Hooper, examining Dr. Bartlett,		2 00
" recording births and deaths,		7 75
" for vaccinating 13 persons,		6 50
O. P. Fuller, for posting warrants for 3 town		
meetings,		5 46
O. P. Fuller, for collecting taxes,		500 00
" " abatement of taxes 1898,		265 52
S. B. Haskell, rubber mitts for sewer work,		2 10
Road Commissioner, for cleaning sewers,		57 00
M. T. Crawford, services as Superintendent,		260 00
" Expended for stamps,		5 00
John L. Tyler, for transporting Superintendent		
to visit schools,		13 97
Orris Clark, team for Superintendent,		2 25
Fred Lewis, for care of village clock,		25 00
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		\$3,725 60
Amount of appropriation,	\$3,600 00	
Overdrawn,	125 60	
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		\$3,725 60

Public Library Account.

By amount of appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid Treasurer,	\$500 00

Report of Road Commissioner.

Expended as follows:

Amount expended for material and labor on roads and bridges,	\$4,103 92	
Amount expended for material and labor on sidewalks,	1,239 59	
Amount salary of Road Commissioner,	280 00	
		<hr/> \$5,623 51
Credited by amount expended on catch basin and sewer,	\$57 00	
Credited by amount expended Lime-rock St. sidewalk,	45 22	
Credited by amount expended R. T. & C. St. R. R.,	9 50	
Credited by 300 tons rock at crusher,	90 00	
		<hr/> \$201 72
		<hr/> \$5,421 79
Amount of appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
" overdrawn,	421 79	
		<hr/> \$5,421 79

LIMEROCK ST. SIDEWALK.

Amount of appropriation,		\$50 00
Amount expended,	\$45 22	
Unexpended,	4 78	
		<hr/> \$50 00

On account of the condition of the sidewalks, I would recommend that there be raised for the Roads and Bridge account, not less than the sum of \$6000.

C. F. PAYSON, Road Commissioner.

The above account includes only orders issued by the Commissioner, and does not include the 1897 and other bills which were approved by the Selectmen.

Collector's Account.

Amount due from C. K. Miller, Col., '97,	\$3,266 11
Am't raised by town in 1898 and committed to O. P. Fuller, Collector,	\$23,798 00
State tax for 1898,	5,190 94
County tax for 1898,	3,436 18
Overlay in assessing,	372 12
Supplemental tax,	58 14
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	\$32,855 38
Paid Treasurer,	\$28,001 97
Amount due from collector,	4,853 41
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	\$32,855 38

Summary.**INTEREST ACCOUNT.**

By appropriation,	\$1,100 00
Coupons on bonded debt,	\$916 00
" outstanding,	8 00
Interest on 4 per cent. loans,	313 22
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	\$1,237 22

Accounts with balances unexpended and amounts:

Support of Poor	account,	\$293 38
Schoolhouse repair	"	33 26
Sidewalk	"	4 78
Main Street Sewer	"	3 43
Steel cell for lockup	"	5 50
Coats and hats	"	75
Steel roller	"	100 00
Camden & Rockland water	"	25 00
School book	"	3 51
Washington Street Bridge,	"	81 05
Clearing of cemetery,	"	13 30
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		\$563 96

Accounts overdrawn and amounts:

General School	account	415 70	
Road and Bridge	"	624 60	
Breaking Roads	"	540 29	
Incidental	"	125 60	
Free High School	"	175 64	
Fire Department,	"	89 02	
Pay of Firemen,	"	256 00	
Knox Gas & Electric Co.	"	394 38	
No appropriation	"	2,916 24	
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		\$5,537 47	
Interest account,		137 22	
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		\$5,674 69	
Amount in excess of appropriation,			\$5,110 73
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			\$5,674 69

No Appropriation Account

M. C. Whitmore, plank and poles for Main St. bridge	\$ 122 40
C. W. Thomas, labor self and horse, Elm St. grading,	2 80
Walter Rollins, labor Elm street grading,	3 00
Chas. A. Feyler, Elm street grading,	4 00
Crane & Handley, gravel for Elm street	19 58
C. K. Miller, abatements,	1,102 64
C. K. Miller, commissions,	2,017 69
Abatements by assessors, April and May '98,	16 25
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	\$3,288 36
Amount of overlay in assessing,	\$372 12
In excess of overlay,	2,916 24
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	\$3,288 36
C. K. Miller for collecting taxes, bal. due in '94, and for '95, '96, '97,	\$2,017 69
Abatements, 1893,	5 00
" 1894,	47 99

"	1895,	364 40
"	1896,	307 28
"	1897,	377 97
"	1898, O. P. Fuller,	265 52
Commissions,	" " 1898,	500 00
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		\$3,885 85

The bills for abatements with the reasons ~~therefor~~, are on file at the Selectmen's office.

We respectfully recommend that the following sums be raised for the regular appropriations for the fiscal year of 1899.

General School fund,	\$3,000 00
Support of poor,	1,800 00
Incidental expenses,	3,600 00
Camden & Rockland Water Co.,	1,050 00
Interest on town debt,	1,200
Breaking roads,	500 00
Expenses of Fire Department,	300 00
Pay of Firemen,	500 00
Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R.,	50 00
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	\$12,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SHERMAN,	} Selectmen of Camden.
E. C. FLETCHER,	
ISAAC COOMBS.	

T. J. FRENCH, Treasurer.

In account with the Town of Camden.

DR.

Balance from Fred Lewis, Treas.,	\$ 51 37
To C. K. Miller, Collector,	13,354 31
" O. P. Fuller, "	28,001 97
" School and Mill Tax, '97,	1,764 36
" Dog Licenses refunded,	142 22
" Town Clerk,	145 00
" Free High School State Aid,	250 00
" Public Library "	50 00
" R. R. and Tel. tax,	11 16
" Town of Appleton,	235 18
" To Hurricane Isle,	115 50
" State Pensions,	90 00
" Town Licenses,	26 00
" Scarlet Fever account,	26 95
" School Tuition,	22 00
" J. D. Rust, Est. taxes and costs,	23 08
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	\$44,309 10

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Checks of Fred Lewis, Treas.,	\$ 10 00
By County tax, '97 in full,	3,436 18
State " "	5,045 79
" " '98 on account,	1,642 22
" State Pensions,	90 00
" Coupons on bonded debt,	916 00
" " outstanding,	8 00
" Interest on 4 per cent loan,	313 22
" State Bounty on seals,	14 00
" Notary's fees,	1 00
" Care Mary Kells lot,	2 00
" W. S. Giles, acc't J. D. Russ est.,	23 08
" Public Library,	50 00
" State Treasurer, dog Licenses,	145 00
" School tuition refunded,	12 00
" Outstanding orders, '97,	2,367 74
" Orders, fiscal year,	29,864 14

" Cash balance,	368 73
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	\$44,309 10

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders, '98,	\$ 180 84
Town orders at 4 per cent.,	1,030 35
Due on State tax, '98,	1,868 41
Due on County tax, '98,	3,436 18
4 per cent loan,	5,900 00
Bonded debt,	22,900 00
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	\$35,315 78

Resources.

Due from C. K. Miller, collector,	\$3,262 11
" " O. P. Fuller, collector,	4,853 41
" " Town of Appleton,	9 22
" " Town of Islesboro,	8 07
" " R. T. & C. R. R.,	9 50
Cash in hands of treasurer,	368 73
*Net indebtedness,	26,804 74
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	\$35,315 78

*The reason of the increase of the indebtedness of the town over last year is on account of the town not having settled with the collector for the years 1894, '95, '96, '97, consequently the reports of previous years represent the liabilities less than they would have been had the commissions and abatements been deducted from the resources each year. Also a note of eleven hundred dollars was not included in the auditor's report of 1897.

T. J. FRENCH, Treasurer.

The undersigned has examined the book, vouchers and accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Camden, Maine, for the year ending March 11, 1899, and have found them correct and the proper vouchers are now on file at the Selectmen's office.

JOSIAH HOBBS, Auditor.

Report of Treasurer of Camden Public Library.

Cash to balance, March, 1898,	\$222 99
From Town,	500 00
" State,	50 00
" Entertainment in hall,	50 50
" Lewis, catalogues and deposits,	47 00
	<hr/> \$870 49

Paid for books, magazines, and rebinding,	218 14
" Rent,	125 00
" Librarian,	247 56
" Electric Light Co.,	50 14
" Typewriter,	34 50
" Janitor,	25 00
" Insurance,	16 20
" Camden Pub. Co.,	10 28
" Postal cards,	9 25
" Incidental expenses,	18 74
" Courier-Cazette, for catalogues,	65 00
	<hr/> \$819 68

RECAPITULATION.

Cash received,	\$870 49
Cash Paid out,	819 81

Balance in treasury, \$50 81

E. C. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

No. vols. in Library March 1, 1898,	2368
" Added by purchase,	111
" Given,	17

Total No. vols. in Library Mar. 1, 1899,	2496
Old books re-bound	0
Largest daily circulation,	120
Smallest " " "	9
Total No. issued during year,	11880
Average,	38
Number of persons holding cards,	1003
Cards re-issued,	234
Applications issued during the year,	159

KATHARINE W. HARDING, Librarian.

ERRATA.

Correction to the road and bridge account.

Amount expended as per report,	\$5,880 32
From which deduct on account of error	54 00
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	\$5,826 32
By appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Road commissioner, cleaning sewers,	57 00
Expended on Limerock St. sidewalk	45 22
300 tons of rock at crusher,	90 00
Crushed rock and labor, R. T. & C. St. R.R.,	9 50
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	\$5,201 72
Am't overdrawn,	624 60
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	\$5,826 32

To the Superintending School Committee of Camden, Maine.

Gentlemen:

I herewith very respectfully present my report for the past school year for your consideration.

The past year has been one of quiet but persistent and fruitful work by the schools of your town, and, without seeking to flatter the teachers, I frankly consider our success to be due more largely than anything else, to the fact that we have among our teachers no theoretical cranks nor worshipers of inane fads, but simply a corps of honest, earnest, ambitious workers; possessed of a large amount of good, sturdy sense, gumption; better qualities for every day life than brilliant genius.

The school buildings now in use are in fair condition except the brick school house, and it is my opinion that the town had better not waste any more money in making repairs to a building so old and inconvenient for the use of modern schools, but should sell the building and lot and put the money into a better located and better designed building. New desks were placed in this building the past year, in grade 5, and new windows put in on the east side of the building, but to make of the building what it ought to be means an expense almost equal to what would be required to build a new school house.

We have placed a new foundation under the Millville school house and have replaced a part of the blackboards with slate, the cheapest thing in the long run by all odds to use for blackboards.

Only a small amount of repairs, including the making of new book closets, has been necessary at the Cobb school.

At the Elm St. school house we found the heating apparatus in very unsatisfactory condition, but that has been very completely remedied by putting in return pipes to carry the water from the radiators back to the boiler, and also by covering the large pipes and the boiler with asbestos covering, to save the waste of heat by radiation, so that now the building is being better and more easily

heated, and at less cost for fuel.

One of the greatest evils with which the school boards and teachers in most of our towns have to deal, is lack of school room accommodation, overcrowded rooms, intensely evil from a sanitary point of view, and evil because of the impossibility of one teacher handling so large a number of children with any degree of success. It gives the teacher no time for work with individuals, no time for the study and development of individual needs and individual characters, which is so absolutely necessary in order to the proper and healthy mental and physical growth of the child. It compels the teacher to deal with the school simply as a mass, to waste valuable hours in the mere preservation of order and discipline, and as a mere question of dollars and cents with the tax payers is a waste of good money, hampering the teacher and preventing her from doing such successful and beneficial work as can be done with smaller classes. We have needed a new school house for years, need it now, and have been able to provide for the growing needs of the schools only by some make shift devices to relieve the congestion in some few of the schools. The establishment of the school in Cleveland Hall is one of these temporary devices, out of which has come a lot of good work and good results, but not such as we might have with a proper building fitted for school uses and purposes. Dividing grades No. 2 and 3 in Mrs. Wadsworth's room by a curtain and giving her an assistant to help care for a mass of nearly seventy restless, wriggling embryo angels, is only another example of the make shift arrangements we are compelled to make on account of lack of proper rooms for the children.

The study of child life and child nature has made great strides in the past few years, and teachers and parents alike are coming more and more to realize the need of earnest, careful work along this line. The study of child life has passed the fad age, and has become a serious question for consideration by serious people. A great wave of educational thought is rolling in upon us in these later years, whose impulse and motive force has been and is today the noble lives and work of such men as

Fröbel and Pestalozzi, the grandest names of all educational history; men who spent their lives in the study of child life, and the influence of whose teaching has been rich and fruitful beyond measure. It is said of Fröbel that he "saw the tree in the germ, the infinitely great in the small, the child of God in the poorest human being," and who went about with the command on his lips, "Thou shalt treat thy child as a manifestation of the Divine Spirit in human form, as the pledge of the love, the nearness, the grace of God; as a gift from God; thou shalt take care that the divine image be not defaced; and thou shalt with all thy strength work to preserve it and shape it more beautifully."

It is from the teachings and lives of such men we get our truest ideas and ideals of character building during the formative period of child life, and the schools of our lower grades should be the places where the child can be taught to expand physically, mentally and morally, directed by one who has learned to be a child among children; "one of God's mothers" if she be a true teacher of children. Our modern ideas with regard to the training of children have given us better sanitary principles, better ideas as to the care of the physical well being of the child, and best of all have taught us that education in its truest sense is simply the means to an end, not the end itself. Give us the means and the enthusiasm that shall educate and train and develop the child, shall give him a sound body and a sound mind, shall give him noble ideals and a true conception of the worth of moral strength and clean thoughts, and the development of later years is wellnigh assured.

I am very glad that music is taught in the schools, as I consider it one of the more potent elements in the proper education of children. It occupies a distinct place in education, one which cannot be filled by any other study. No other study has such a refining influence as music, opening to the child new avenues of expression, giving newer and broader and cleaner ideals, teaching him to love beauty and refinement and to turn from whatever is coarse and degrading. The time worn view which regarded music simply as an accomplishment is fast disappearing, and the most progressive educators are beginning to realize the psychical val-

ue of music, and to realize its vital relation to general education.

Our teachers' meetings have been very interesting during the past year, well attended, and have been of great benefit to the teachers owing to the hard work and kindly assistance of Prof. Allen, who has made the study of psychology a thing of more possibilities than most of us had ever realized.

But the most helpful of all the minor aids to education we have had in the schools has been the School Improvement Leagues, product of the fertile brain of our State Supt. of Schools, Stetson, to whom many thanks are due from all over the State of Maine, for the work accomplished by these leagues has been simply wonderful. And Camden has the distinction of being the banner town of the state in the number of its leagues and the number of members, a fact of which the mothers and fathers of this town, who have taken so much interest in the schools and have been so helpful to both teachers and children, may very well be proud. These leagues mean simply better physical surroundings for the children, cleaner school rooms, cleaner yards and play grounds, the planting of trees and flowers, decorating of school rooms with pictures and works of art that have such quiet yet potent influence on the lives of the children. Through the medium of these things, and the good books purchased with the funds of the leagues, we have been able to reach the children, and through them the homes, the fathers and mothers, as we have never been able to do before, and the good influence is already felt and appreciated in many homes. It has brought the parents in touch with the things of school life, has interested them in the educational and moral welfare of their children as never before, has created such an enthusiasm among the children that the influence of the league has worked wonders in every school in the town. It is a good work, and ought to have the support of every mother and father in town, particularly the fathers and mothers of little ones, of whom it is said "Of such as these is the Kingdom of Heaven."

M. T. CRAWFORD, Supt.

State of Maine.

KNOX ss.

To Orrin P. Fuller, Constable in the town of Camden, in the County of Knox.

GREETING:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Camden, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Corporation hall, in said town, on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 4. To choose three, five or seven Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioner and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of roads and bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expense of breaking roads for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Poor for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the Incidental expenses for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Schools for the ensuing year and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs and painting of School Houses, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by assessment for the purchase of School Books.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by assessment for a Free High School.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on the Town Debt, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by assessment to pay the Firemen for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by assessment to pay the Camden & Rockland Water Company for the use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Electric Lights for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to pay the Geo. S. Cobb Post G. A. R., the sum of fifty dollars to help defray the expense of Memorial Day.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to employ a Night Watch, and how the same shall be chosen, and what sum of money shall be raised by assessment to pay the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to have its sidewalks kept clear of snow and ice during the winter at the expense of the whole town, and what sum of money shall be raised for that purpose.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk commencing at the junction of Willow and Mechanic streets near residence of O. P. Fuller. Thence along Willow street to Maple street, and along Maple street to Park street near residence of Mrs. Moore, and what sum of money shall be raised by assessment to build said sidewalk.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a sewer from opposite the residence of Mrs. Ogier on Union street, along Union and Pleasant streets, along Wood street to connect with the Elm street sewer, and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build such sewer, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to continue the sidewalk, on Belmont avenue, and to see what sum of money shall be raised for such purpose.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Summer street, from Bay View street to Chestnut street and to see what sum of money shall be raised by assessment to build the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase one thousand feet of Hose for use of its Fire Department, and what sum of money shall be raised by assessment to purchase said Hose.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Camden Public Library, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to buy a Road Roller, and what sum of money shall be raised for the same, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to aid the Baptist Society in repairing the spire in which the town clock is located, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for said purpose, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to instruct the collector of taxes to bring suit for all unpaid taxes after a legal demand has been made for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following article known as the "Curfew Law" as a By-Law of the town, that any child or children of sixteen years of age or under found loitering on the streets or in any saloon or store after eight o'clock P. M., during the winter season, and nine o'clock P. M., during the summer season unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, shall be fined or other penalty imposed as the town may fix or direct. A curfew bell giving due warning, said bell being rung by order of the Selectmen at the time herein stated, and whatever expense is incurred thereby, the same to be paid for out of the Incidental Expense fund of the town.

Art. 31. To see if the town of Camden will vote to unite with the town of Rockport in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools under Chapter 296 Public Laws of the State of Maine for year 1897, and how much money the town will vote to pay for its part for the services of said Superintendent, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 32. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on putting in a town water supply.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Snow Roller, what sum of money shall be raised for the same, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 34. To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor on highway.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Ocean avenue, and what sum of money shall be raised by assessment to build said sidewalk.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for the transportation of Scholars for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to buy a lot and build and furnish a two story frame, four room School House on Northern side of Megunticook river, what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for the same, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on High street and Sea street suitable to provide for the surface and other water, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for said purpose and how the same shall be raised, and what amount shall be assessed the abutters and how the same shall be assessed.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise by assessment one thousand and fifty dollars to pay orders No. 323 and No. 784 drawing 4 per cent. interest in the hands of the Knox, Gas & Electric Co.

Art. 40. To see what action the town will take in regard to fencing the lower side of the Cemetery.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to have the proceedings of their meeting published in the Camden HERALD.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office from 9 A. M., till 11:30 A. M., and from 2 P. M., to 5 P. M., on March 23d, 24th and 25th, 1899, for the purpose of correcting the list of Voters.

Given under our hands this Twentieth (20th) day of March A. D., 1899,

J. H. SHERMAN,	}	Selectmen
E. C. FLETCHER,		of
ISAAC COOMBS.		Camden, Me.